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PCBs: USEPA Region 9 April 4, 2013 Site Visit -- Former Pechiney Cast Plate Facility -- Follow Up Subject:

Hello Linda:

It was a pleasure to finally meet you in person on April 4, 2013 when you gave Nathan Dadap and me a tour of the Former Pechiney Cast Plate facility in Vernon, California. We appreciate the opportunity that we had to tour the facility, take photos, and go over the current status of the facility with you.

I look forward to receiving the latest version of the grading plan and site figures. I understand that Pechiney is in the process of selling the facility to Rio Tinto (a mining company) and the City of Vernon is working on the resolution of certain issues (unknown to USEPA). I also understand that after the City resolves its issues that PCB remediation work may begin, hopefully in 2013. As you are aware, the PCB cleanup plan was approved a few years ago and we hope that implementation of that plan begins this year as soon as possible.

Thank you for your courtesies and for taking the time to give us a tour of the Former Pechiney facility. We look forward to continuing to assist Pechiney or the future new property owner on the PCB cleanup at the Former Pechiney facility.

Sincerely, Carmen

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